METHOD OF DISPLAYING SYSTEM STATUS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A fault tolerant method of obtaining and displaying, or updating the status of
server components through a Remote Interface Board and either a local or remote
client machine without intervention of the server operating system software. The
remote machine accesses the server by use of a dial-in modem connection, while the
local machine accesses the server by a local serial connection. The components that
can be monitored include, but are not limited to, the following: Power Supplies,
Temperatures, Fans, Processors, I/O Groups, I/O Canisters, Serial Numbers, and
Revisions.

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